

(2) Continuation of old rules

Except as inconsistent with this chapter, and until modified by the Commission, the rules of the Commission on Civil Rights in effect on September 30, 1994 shall be the initial rules of the Commission.

(e) Cooperation

All Federal agencies shall cooperate fully with the Commission to the end that it may effectively carry out its functions and duties.

(Pub. L. 98-183, § 4, Nov. 30, 1983, 97 Stat. 1304; Pub. L. 103-419, § 2, Oct. 25, 1994, 108 Stat. 4340.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The civil service laws, referred to in subsec. (a)(2)(A), are set out in Title 5, Government Organization and Employees. See, particularly, section 3301 et seq. of Title 5.

The classification laws, referred to in subsec. (a)(2)(A), are classified generally to chapter 51 (§5101 et seq.) and subchapter III (§5331 et seq.) of chapter 53 of Title 5.

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 1975b, Pub. L. 85-315, pt. I, §103, Sept. 9, 1957, 71 Stat. 635; Pub. L. 88-352, title V, §§502, 503, July 2, 1964, 78 Stat. 250, 251; Pub. L. 91-521, §1, Nov. 25, 1970, 84 Stat. 1356; Pub. L. 92-496, §2, Oct. 14, 1972, 86 Stat. 813; Pub. L. 95-444, §2, Oct. 10, 1978, 92 Stat. 1067, related to compensation of members of Commission. See Codification note set out preceding section 1975 of this title.

AMENDMENTS

1994—Pub. L. 103-419 amended section generally, substituting administrative provisions for provisions relating to compensation of members of Commission.

§ 1975c. Authorization of appropriations

There are authorized to be appropriated,¹ to carry out this chapter \$9,500,000 for fiscal year 1995. None of the sums authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 1995 may be used to create additional regional offices.

(Pub. L. 98-183, § 5, Nov. 30, 1983, 97 Stat. 1304; Pub. L. 102-167, § 2, Nov. 26, 1991, 105 Stat. 1101; Pub. L. 103-419, § 2, Oct. 25, 1994, 108 Stat. 4341.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 1975c, Pub. L. 85-315, pt. I, §104, Sept. 9, 1957, 71 Stat. 635; Pub. L. 86-383, title IV, §401, Sept. 28, 1959, 73 Stat. 724; Pub. L. 87-264, title IV, §401, Sept. 21, 1961, 75 Stat. 559; Pub. L. 88-152, §2, Oct. 17, 1963, 77 Stat. 271; Pub. L. 88-352, title V, §504, July 2, 1964, 78 Stat. 251; Pub. L. 90-198, §1, Dec. 14, 1967, 81 Stat. 582; Pub. L. 92-496, §§3, 4, Oct. 14, 1972, 86 Stat. 813, 814; Pub. L. 95-444, §3, Oct. 10, 1978, 92 Stat. 1067; Pub. L. 96-81, §2, Oct. 6, 1979, 93 Stat. 642, related to duties of Commission. See Codification note set out preceding section 1975 of this title.

AMENDMENTS

1994—Pub. L. 103-419 amended section generally, substituting provisions authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for provisions relating to duties of Commission.

1991—Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 102-167, which directed the insertion of “The Commission shall, in addition to any other reports under this section, submit at least one annual report that monitors Federal civil rights enforcement efforts in the United States to Congress and

to the President.” at the end of this section, was executed by making the insertion at the end of subsec. (f).

§ 1975d. Termination

This chapter shall terminate on September 30, 1996.

(Pub. L. 98-183, § 6, Nov. 30, 1983, 97 Stat. 1305; Pub. L. 102-167, § 5, Nov. 26, 1991, 105 Stat. 1101; Pub. L. 103-419, § 2, Oct. 25, 1994, 108 Stat. 4342.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 1975d, Pub. L. 85-315, pt. I, §105, Sept. 9, 1957, 71 Stat. 636; Pub. L. 86-449, title IV, §401, May 6, 1960, 74 Stat. 89; Pub. L. 88-352, title V, §§505-507, July 2, 1964, 78 Stat. 251, 252; Pub. L. 91-521, §2, Nov. 25, 1970, 84 Stat. 1356; Pub. L. 92-496, §5, Oct. 14, 1972, 86 Stat. 814; Pub. L. 95-444, §§4-6, Oct. 10, 1978, 92 Stat. 1067, 1068, related to powers of Commission. See Codification note set out preceding section 1975 of this title.

AMENDMENTS

1994—Pub. L. 103-419 amended section generally, substituting provisions terminating this chapter Sept. 30, 1996, for provisions relating to powers of Commission.

1991—Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 102-167 substituted “Chairperson” for “Chairman” in two places.

§§ 1975e, 1975f. Omitted

CODIFICATION

Sections 1975e and 1975f were omitted in the general amendment of this chapter by Pub. L. 103-419.

Section 1975e, Pub. L. 98-183, § 7, Nov. 30, 1983, 97 Stat. 1307; Pub. L. 101-180, §2(1), Nov. 28, 1989, 103 Stat. 1325; Pub. L. 102-167, §3, Nov. 26, 1991, 105 Stat. 1101; Pub. L. 102-400, §2, Oct. 7, 1992, 106 Stat. 1955, authorized appropriations to carry out this chapter. See section 1975c of this title.

A prior section 1975e, Pub. L. 85-315, pt. I, §106, Sept. 9, 1957, 71 Stat. 636; Pub. L. 90-198, §2, Dec. 14, 1967, 81 Stat. 582; Pub. L. 91-521, §3, Nov. 25, 1970, 84 Stat. 1356; Pub. L. 92-64, Aug. 4, 1971, 85 Stat. 166; Pub. L. 92-496, §6, Oct. 14, 1972, 86 Stat. 814; Pub. L. 94-292, §2, May 27, 1976, 90 Stat. 524; Pub. L. 95-132, §2, Oct. 13, 1977, 91 Stat. 1157; Pub. L. 95-444, §7, Oct. 10, 1978, 92 Stat. 1068; Pub. L. 96-81, §3, Oct. 6, 1979, 93 Stat. 642; Pub. L. 96-447, §2, Oct. 13, 1980, 94 Stat. 1894, related to authorization of appropriations for this chapter. See Codification note set out preceding section 1975 of this title.

Section 1975f, Pub. L. 98-183, §8, Nov. 30, 1983, 97 Stat. 1307; Pub. L. 101-180, §2(2), Nov. 28, 1989, 103 Stat. 1325; Pub. L. 102-167, §4, Nov. 26, 1991, 105 Stat. 1101, provided termination date for this chapter. See section 1975d of this title.

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(a) Statement of equal rights

All persons within the jurisdiction of the United States shall have the same right in every State and Territory to make and enforce contracts, to sue, be parties, give evidence, and to the full and equal benefit of all laws and proceedings for the security of persons and property as is enjoyed by white citizens, and shall be subject to like punishment, pains, penalties, taxes, licenses, and exactions of every kind, and to no other.

(b) “Make and enforce contracts” defined

For purposes of this section, the term “make and enforce contracts” includes the making, performance, modification, and termination of contracts, and the enjoyment of all benefits, privileges, terms, and conditions of the contractual relationship.

(c) Protection against impairment

The rights protected by this section are protected against impairment by nongovernmental